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WEATHER
Fair tonight, Thursday; little change in temperature; gentle variable winds.

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PIONEER OF '52 ANSWERS CALL

County Mourns Passing Of Mrs. Georgiana Knox; Last Rites On Thursday

Mrs. Georgiana Knox, 86, who came to Placerville with her parents in 1852 and moved with them to Georgetown two later, passed to the beyond on Tuesday evening at the home of her son, William Knox, at Georgetown.

The funeral services, arranged with the assistance of Memory Chapel, will be held from the Methodist Church at Georgetown on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Harold Morehouse will have charge. Interment will be at the family plot at Georgetown cemetery.

The passing of Mrs. Knox will be mourned by many friends throughout the county who, through a lifetime of acquaintance had recognized her many excellent qualities and in later years had marveled at her continuing active interest in the affairs of the community in which for more than eighty years she made her home.

Mrs. Knox was born at St. Charles, Mo., on December 31, 1851, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Hotchkiss who, the following April, set out by covered wagon for California, arriving in Placerville in 1852.

The family spent two years in this community and then moved to George-

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New Deal Loses Idaho Primary

Senator Pope Defeated For Nomination By Rep. Clark, Conservative Democrat

WASHINGTON, (UP) — President Roosevelt's campaign for election of strictly pro-New Deal primary candidates suffered a severe blow today in the defeat of Sen. James P. Pope in Idaho by Rep. D. Worth Clark, conservative democrat.

Pope was one of three democratic senators carrying administration endorsement whose seats were at stake in yesterday's primaries. Of the others, Sen. Robert J. Bulkley won renomination handily in Ohio over former Gov. George White and Sen. Hattie Caraway held a small lead in Arkansas over Rep. John L. McClellan.

Pope sought reelection on the basis of 100 per cent new deal loyalty. He is the first important administration senator to fall in the primaries.

The significance of Pope's defeat was complicated by the fact that some Republicans apparently voted in the Democratic primary to help vanquish the sitting democratic senator.

Meanwhile the New Deal was hoping to defeat Pope's superior on the senate agricultural committee, chairman Ellison D. Smith, D., S. C. President Roosevelt, heading back from his vacation trip, might say something in support of Smith's opponent, Gov. Olin D. Johnson, and also may intervene in the Georgia democratic senatorial contest where Sen. Walter F. George is opposed by new dealer Lawrence Camp and former Gov. Eugene Talmadge.

DAMAGE JUDGMENT PUTS CURB ON S. F. SCHOOL ATHLETICS

SAN FRANCISCO, (UP) — The San Francisco Board of Education today removed a number of "dangerous" sports from interclass competition and the physical education activities at both junior and senior high schools.

School officials said interschool football and baseball would not be affected by the ruling although added precautions would be taken to prevent injury to students engaging in these sports.

The board's ruling followed a recent decision of the state supreme court upholding a $5000 judgment obtained against the city schools by Belva Bellman, a student injured in a tumbling clas at Polytechnic high school.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Voiles came up Wednesday from Oakland to spend some time at their summer home, near Camino.

CITY CLERK'S ANNUAL REPORT SHOWS TAX DELINQUENCY OF 1 PER CENT

Excellent Showing Due In Part To Establishment Of Two Periods Of Collections; Assessment Roll For Year Totaled $1,788,155, Gains Over Previous 12 Months

The following discussion of city finances was prepared at the request of the City Council by the City Clerk for release in connection with her official annual report for the period ending on June 30th, 1938:

It will be noted that the tax rate for the year was $1.70 for each $100 of assessed valuation, which was five cents higher than the previous year. This additional five cents was to take care of the coupons due on the $50,000 Sewer bond issue voted in 1937. The total assessment roll was $1,788,155.00, a slight increase over the previous year.

A healthy condition of business is seen in the low tax delinquency for the year—scarcely more than one per cent as compared with approximately two and one half per cent over the corresponding previous period. This extremely low delinquency is due, in part, to the fact that, for the first time, City taxes were divided into two installments; one payable the first Monday in November, the other the second Monday in May.

With the sale of $50,000 sewer bonds,

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BURGLARY CASE VENIRE DRAWN

Shingle Man Denies Guilt As District Attorney Reports Confession, Loot Recovered

A venire of thirty was drawn in Superior Court Wednesday morning for the trial on August 22 of Alton B. Dement, who pleaded not guilty to a charge of burglary at an arraignment before Judge George H. Thompson.

Dement was represented in court by Attorney O. D. Murdock who had been appointed as defense counsel with the defendant pleaded he had no attorney and was without funds to employ counsel.

"This is a farce," said District Attorney Henry S. Lyon following adjournment of court. "I have the man's confession to the crime and the loot which he confessed taking was recovered by officers acting under the defendant's instructions."

Dement is charged with entering the room of William Beck at the Ivy Hotel and stealing shirts, sox, underwear, shoes, silverware a suitcase and a jacket. He was traced to Shingle Springs by Officers D. W. Le Bourveau and Marvin Killian, of the city police, and taken into custody.

The venire in the case consists of thirty and is as follows:

Mary Heinz, S. A. Bivans, Miller Jones, W. H. Combellack, C. J. Early, J. B Barkley, Ida E. Brown, Joseph Coster, Agnes Colegrove, L. J. Zelwick, H. F. Irish, Irene Buhlert, W. H. Buys, W. J. Tillman, Robert Sainz, O. P. Demuth, A. Pillati, Goldie Baker, G. A. Higbee, W. F. Klare, Pearle Wing, T. V. Murray, Mildred Burks, A. L. Olmstead, George A. French, Della Back, J. H. Wagner, W. G. Bayne, Roy Headington and John J. Grace.

PLACERVILLE CUBS HELP GRASS VALLEY OPEN SOFTBALL FIELD

The Placerville Cubs, girls' team in the county softball league, will go to Grass Valley tonight under sponsorship of the Placerville Lions, to share in the ceremonies incident to the formal opening of the new softball field at Grass Valley.

The club will meet at Hotel Raffles at 5 o'clock and will make the trip by car. Among the Lions who have volunteered cars for the evening are Cecil George, Lloyd Cannon, John Raffetto, Jr., Wallace M. Ripley and Roger Douvres.

Miss Adele Landis, a member of the baseball team, will also take her car.

The Cubs will take part in a civic parade before the festivities, and will play against a Nevada County Girls' team in the first game of the evening.

THANKS EXPRESSED FOR GIFTS OF FICTION TO LIBRARY

Mrs. Jessie Maynard, city-county librarian, reports that the library committee is grateful and extends thanks to Mrs. W. H. Voiles for her recent gifts to the library.

Mrs. Voiles presented to the library several volumes of recently published fiction and the committee voices the appreciation of all who draw books from the fiction department in acknowledging receipt of the gifts.

MRS. MAROGNA GOES TO TEHACHAPI

Shingle Woman, Under Life Sentence, May Apply For Parole After Several Years

Two weeks after she shot and killed Mrs. Sadie Bunton at Shingle Springs, Mrs. Marogna was taken by Sheriff George M. Smith Wednesday morning to the state institution for women at Tehachapi, to serve a life sentence for murder.

The sheriff, accompanied by Mrs. Smith, left Placerville early Wednesday morning, only a few hours after an exact period of two weeks had elapsed since the killing.

During that time Mrs. Marogna had confessed the crime, had been indicted by the grand jury on a charge of murder, had pleaded guilty, waived time and received sentence.

It was stated at the courthouse Wednesday morning that persons guilty of first degree murder and sentenced to life imprisonment may, after a period of years, apply for parole.

It was said that the length of time which a person must serve before application for parole may be made, is computed upon the basis of the period of life expectancy of the person sentenced.

After having served the period of time arrived at by this method, a person may apply for parole.

WARREN HEADQUARTERS GETS REQUEST FOR TALK TO DEAF

The speaker's bureau of a political campaign has its unusual developments, declared Herbert E. Wenig, chairman of the Speaker's Bureau of the Earl Warren for Attorney General campaign, yesterday. Numerous requests are received for foreign language speakers including Chinese and Japanese and yesterday the mail brought a request for a speaker before the San Francisco Deaf Club, in a meeting to be held August 13, at 530 Valencia St., San Francisco.

At that time, Carl R. Schultz, Attorney, will speak at his natural rate of speed while Miss Edna Edwards will interpret by sign language.

Guest Singers To Assist Evening Church Service

The El Dorado County Federated Church will have as their guests, next Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Griffith, famous Negro singers. Mrs. McGriff was formerly a teacher in the Booker T. Washington School and Mr. McGriff is a Baptist minister and lecturer. They will sing Negro songs and melodies of the highest type. These singers are well known throughout the United States and visited Placerville about six years ago, when they gave a much appreciated program.

Merced Man, Missing Week, Being Sought

SACRAMENTO, (UP)—Search for Isidore Jacoby, 45-year-old Hilmar, Merced county, hardware salesman was instituted by sheriff's deputies today following discovery of his abandoned automobile near North Sacramento. Officers said they learned Jacoby, who left Hilmar August 1, had not been heard from since August 4 when he reported in Fresno.



IN HUFF—Unhappy Simone Simon French film star, angrily asserted she might not return to America, when she left New York, as above, for home. Part of her anger was directed at an internal revenue agent, who wanted to know if she had paid $4,000 taxes. She said she had.

Softball Farce Draws Crowd

Scout Troops Play 19-19 Tie After Which Ghosts Frolic To Nine-Inning Victory

One of the largest baseball crowds of the season was at Marcus P. Bennett, Jr., Memorial Park Tuesday night to see the Colored Ghosts of Sioux City, Ia., play an exhibition game against the El Dorado Pioneers, all-star aggregation of the county softball league.

In a preliminary game, the Boy Scouts of Diamond Springs and the Scouts of Troop 57, Placerville, played to a tie score, 19 to 19.

The Ghosts were victorious, 2 to 1, if anybody paid any attention to the score. The Pioneers tied it up in the fifth after the Ghosts had taken one in the first.

The Ghosts played baseball for the first two innings, then they put on an entertainment for the fans and "had fun." But "fun" ceased whenever things began to look bad, which was seldom.

The Ghosts are clever softball players and in a serious game would make tough competition hustle. Against the Pioneers, they "monkeyed." Sometimes all members of the club would be standing in the middle of the infield while the pitcher and catcher retired the batter.

Other times there were only eight or nine Ghosts on the field. The others would be on a fence or in the bleachers, rooting for Placerville. The Ghosts have ability, as softball players, and talent as entertainers.

Things went along, one to one until the eighth, when the Chief Ghost must have given orders to avoid extra innings, because the Ghosts got one and broke the tie, right there.

After the game, the visitors put on an exhibition of "ghost ball" and of slow-motion play, which the fans all enjoyed.

Rail History Society To Visit County

Clement Fisher, Jr., representing the California-Nevada Railroad Historical Society, was in Placerville Wednesday completing arrangements for the entertainment here and at Diamond Springs and Camino on August 21, of an excursion of members of the society who will come to this county by special train from Oakland to spend the day. It is expected that between 350 and 500 members will make the trip.

NEW MOSQUITO ROAD TURNED OVER BY FOREST SERVICE

Section 10.6 Miles Long Was Built At Cost of $165,000; Rock Creek Bridge Cost $35,000; Route Three Miles Longer Than Old Route But High Standard Cuts Travel Time

Oiling of the new Mosquito road was completed Tuesday night by Supervisor W. H. Breedlove, of the Georgetown District, and the highway was open to travel Wednesday morning. We are indebted to Forest Supervisor Edwin F. Smith for the following history of the road project, which is today given by the Forest Service to the county:

By EDWIN F. SMITH
Supervisor, Eldorado National Forest

Somewhere about 1917 the Forest Service records show that a survey was made from near the Chile Bar Bridge to the Swansborough Place in the Mosquito section with the idea in mind of constructing a road suitable to serve the Mosquito and Pino Grande Districts.

This project always had the support of the Forest Service and the issue was kept alive for many months by County Supervicor Peter F. Morgan of Georgetown, California.

Anyone who travelled the old road across the suspension bridge realizes the necessity of having a standard road to reach the valuable agricultural and timber lands lying north of the river. And, in November and December of an 1933 and the first part of the winter of 1934, the construction on this project was actually started under the supervision of George Van Vleck with Forest Service Funds provided through what was known as the NIRA program. About one mile of the road was com-

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RAFFETTO GETS ENDORSEMENT

Locomotive Firemen And Enginemen Give Approval To Assembly Candidacy

John A. Raffetto, Jr., of Placerville, candidate for nomination on the Democratic and also on the Republican tickets to be Assemblyman from the Sixth District, has received the endorsement of the State Legislative Committee of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, for his candidacy.

Supporters of Mr. Raffetto are very happy to see him win the approval of this organization, which has many members in the Sixth Assembly district.

Word of the endorsement was received from G. F. Irvine, chairman of the legislative committee, in the following letter:

"It gives me great pleasure to advise that your candidacy was endorsed by the State Legislative Board of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen in Sessions assembled last week in San Francisco.

"You are at liberty to use this endorsement in any manner you may see fit in order to promote your candidacy. Every member of this Organization in the State of California will receive a card indicating that you have our endorsement.

"Assuring you of our energetic support and with best wishes for your success, I remain, Most Sincerely Yours, G. F. IRVINE."

WARD, ALIAS KING, GETS 30-DAY TERM IN COUNTY JAIL

Stanley Ward, alias Richard King, arrested on charges of defrauding an innkeeper, has been sentenced to thirty days in jail by Police Judge Eugene Creed.

Ward had been taken into custody on complaint of the management of the Ivy Hotel and gave the name of Ralph King. When he failed satisfactorily to explain having in his possession an operator's license and other papers belonging to Stanley Ward, he was remanded to jail for investigation.

It subsequently developed that "King" is Stanley Ward.

LEGION AUXILIARY NAMES DELEGATES TO CONVENTION

Delegates and alternates to the state department convention of the American Legion Auxiliary, to be held at Santa Monica September 16 and 17, were elected Tuesday night at the regular meeting of the auxiliary unit to El Dorado Post No. 119.

Delegates are, President Mary McBeth and Cora Anderson, Cleda Prince and Ollie Irwin.

Alternates are Justine Faugsted, Adrienne Liddicoet, Juanita Winkelman and Florence Berry.

Miss Florence Caswell, dietician in the hospital at French Camp, is spending a week of her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Caswell, at Cold Springs, and will continue to Los Angeles for the second week there with friends.

Ambers Heavier At Weigh-In

Weight Of Fighters Differs Less Than 2 Pounds In Bout At Polo Grounds

NEW YORK, (UP) — There was less than two pounds difference in the weights of Lou Ambers and Henry Armstrong when they weighed in today for tonight's lightweight championship fight at the Polo Grounds. The fight starts at 10 p. m. EST.

Ambers weighed 135; Armstrong 133¼.

Armstrong, welterweight and feather weight champion of the world, goes after Ambers' lightweight title in a 15-round bout. The little Los Angeles negro—called by some the greaterst fighter, pound for pound, who ever lived—was a 3 to 1 favorite in light betting.

Armstrong's welterweight title will not be at stake in New York, according to chairman John J. Phelan of the New York Boxing Commission. The National Boxing Association, which has jurisdiction outside of New York will recognize Ambers as the welterweight champion if he wins.

Dr. William H. Walker, who examined both fighters, said Ambers appeared to be nervous. He said both were in splendid physical condition.

The weather was clear.

2 FIRES REPORTED FROM ECHO SUMMIT, TAHOE DISTRICTS

Eldorado Forest headquarters reports two fires in the Echo Summit and Lake Tahoe sections on Wednesday, one of them destroying two cabins at the Celio saw-mill. It was the second fire within ten days at the mill and its origin is attributed to one of the stoves in one of the cabin.

The second fire of the day resulted from the explosion of a gas pump housed in a small building at Echo Portals. The fire was extinguished and spread of the flames was prevented. Advices did not state whether the pump shed was entirely destroyed.

Hell's Delight Yields 19-Inch German Brown

In that remote section through which Silver Fork flows, known as Hell's Delight, D. F. Potter reports catching a nineteen and one-half inch German Brown trout on Tuesday.

Potter bagged the big fellow with a grasshopper, deftly and firmly impaled on a number 16 hook.

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PARTING SHOT



PARADE OF SPORTS

By HENRY McLEMORE
(United Press Staff Writer)

HOPE FARM, Milton, N. Y., (UP)—I saw a baseball game in "Heaven" the other day.

I saw an Angel start a double play, cherubims steal second, third, and home, and seraphims lost a high fly in the sun.

The Angels didn't have wings or harps or beautiful golden hair. They were little colored Angels, in torn knickers and canvas shoes, who had come up the Hudson to "Heaven" right smack along with their "god", Father Divine.

The dusky little Angels grew tired of hearing "god" talk, long about three in the afternoon, and stole away from the throne room, where the smell was that of fried chicken and corn on the cob, not of incense and myrrh. They squirmed away from mothers and fathers, packed tight in a big room, repeating, "Peace, Father," and "Peace, ain't it wonderful," and stole to the out-of-doors to choose up sides.

They didn't have any trouble finding a baseball in "heaven" and they didn't have any trouble finding a bat. They found a big, tall kid who might have been an understudy for Gabriel to act as umpire, and the game was on.

I moved around behind home plate, because I was curious to see what an angel pitcher could put on the ball. Lo and behold! The little colored pitcher didn't have a thing but a roundhouse out. I thought it cut the corner of the plate for a strike, but I couldn't hear what the umpire called it because just then Father Divine's voice boomed through the loudspeaker

"I am the mysterious and the suspicious and the victorious overcomer of all opposing opposition. I am the light and the candle and the transmitter of all prohibition. Ride them wings of morning toward a heaven that ain't geographical."

During the time I tried to figure out this "Divine" mesage the bases became loaded and, on an infield hit, there was a close play at the plate.

The umpire called the runner out.

Angels, cherubims and seraphims became mixed up in a violent argument over the decision. Words were said and looks were pased that have no peace in "Heaven."

"Peace, ain't it wonderful," the loudspeaker said. "Peace, ain't it wonderful."

The umpire caught his cue. "Peace, ain't it wonderful," he called.

The scrapping little angels unbundled their fists and beautific smiles came to their faces. They murmured, "Peace, Father, ain't it wonderful."

The game went on.

If the sample I saw that day of Father Divine's power over arguing ball players is a true example of what he can do, then I think there is a place for him in major league baseball in case his various "heavens" start folding. What an umpire he would make:

"Peace, Ducky Medwick."

"Peace, Burleigh Grimes."

Peace, wouldn't that be something?

BUSINESS ACCELLERATION IN FALL FORECAST BY COMMERCE AIDE

WASHINGTON, (UP)—Assistant Secretary of Commerce Richard C. Patterson, Jr., predicted today that recovery would be accelerated this fall.

He warned against price increases instead to concentrate on increased sales volume.

Government recovery spending to date, he said, could have had little more than a psychological effect on business.

WINDSOR FERRY QUITS

WINDSOR, Ont., (UP)—A bridge and tunnel have forced the 75- year old ferry service between Detroit and Windsor out of buiness. The Detroit and Windsor Ferry Company boats had been maintaining a regular service between the two border points for 75 years.

Homer Adams' broiler factory at Orland, Glenn County, burned recently and destroyed 10,000 chicks.



5 to 6 p. m.

KFBK—National Music Camp.
KROY—Sacto and Valley News; 5:15 Pals of The Prairie; 5:30 News; 5:45 Paradise.
KSFO—Meet the Champ; 5:30 Hollywood Reporter; 5:45 Headlines on Parade.
KPO—Silver Tones; 5:30 Behind the Footlights; 5:45 Life Stories.
KGO—National Music Camp.
KFRC — Bob Crosby; 5:15 Magic Isle; 5:30 The Coach; 5:45 Fulton Lewis.

6 to 7 p. m.

KFBK—Kay Kyser's Musical Class.
KROY—6:30 Tierra Caliente Orch.
KSFO — Rainbow's End; 6:30 Bill Perry and Ruth Carhart.
KPO—See KFBK.
KGO—6:30 Minstrel Show.
KFRC—Popeye; 6:15 Phantom Pilot; 6:30 Sports; 6:45 Howie Wing.

7 to 8 p. m.

KFBK—Amos and Andy; 7:15 Uncle Ezra; 7:30 California Pension Plan.
KROY—Sign off.
KSFO—The Last Word; 7:15 Organ; 7:30 Paul Whiteman.
KPO — Amos and Andy; 7:15 Uncle Ezra; 7:30 Abe Lyman.
KGO — Sons of the Lone Star; 7:15 Agriculture; 7:30 Concert Hall; 7:45 Olson, Political.
KFRC — The Place to Go; 7:30 Lone Ranger.

8 to 9 p. m.

KFBK — Howie Wing; 8:15 Herbert C. Legg; 8:30 Baseball Sacto vs. Portland.
KSFO — Hatfield, Political; 8:15 Hal Kemp; 8:30 Let's Celebrate; 8:45 Lou Saillee.
KPO — Town Hall Varieties; 8:30 Tommy Dorsey.
KGO — News; 8:05 Reggie Childs; 8:30 Baseball, S. F. vs. Seattle.
KFRC — McAdoo; 8:15 Thrills of the Highway Patrol; 8:30 Griff Williams.

9 to 10 p. m.

KFBK — Symphonic Serenade; 9:30 News; 9:45 Verna Osborne.
KSFO — Bob Grant; 9:30 Dick Jurgens
KPO — Merriam Political; 9:15 Joe Reichman; 9:30 Leo Reisman.
KGO—Baseball.
KFRC — News; 9:15 Earl Warren; 9:30 Skinny Ennis; 9:45 Blue Plate Special.

10 to 11 p. m.

KFBK — Baseball-News; 10:30 Hal Drieske.
KSFO — Organ; 10:15 On the Air; 10:45 Glen Gray.
KPO — News; 10:15 Gentlemen Prefferred; 10:30 Bob Grant.
KGO—Jan Garber; 10:30 Hal Drieske.
KFRC —Playboys; 10:15 Roger Burke; 10:30 Jimmy Davis; 10:45 Sterling Young.

BANK HOLDUPS DECLINE SINCE DILLINGER ERA

By ROBERT THOPY
United Press Staff Correspondent

INDIANAPOLIS, (UP)—Bank holdups have been reduced drastically in Indiana as well as over the entire Middle West since John Dillinger and Al Brady —who went down in records for their murderous crimes as the Hoosier state's most notorious outlaws—were slain in gun battles with Federal agents.

For the first six months of 1938 Indiana boasts a clear slate for bank hold ups. This, however was the first time since the early 1920s that the state has not hat at least one bank holdup during a six-month period.

According to state police records, there was only one bank burglary and three unsuccessful burglary attempts on state financial institutions during the first half of the current year.

Thieves obtained only approximately $300 in a night burglary of the Burnetteville, Ind., state bank, in Cass County, on Feb. 11. On Feb. 10 and April 22 unsuccessful attempts were made on the Carbon, Ind., state bank and on April 24 an attempt was made on the Lapel, Ind., State Bank.

Mrs. Ruby Hofer, Los Angeles, recently bought the 400-acre Firth ranch an Conejo, Fresno County.



PRESIDENT? — Senator Bennett Champ Clark, who won renomination at the Democratic primary in Missouri by an overwhelming majority. Political observers were prompted to assert that his popularity with the outstanding possibility for the Democratic presidential nomination in 1940.

The Santa Rosa plum crop of the Shafter district, Kern County, will total less than twenty cars.

John Errotabere produced 50,000 sacks of barley on his ranch at Riverdale, Fresno County.

GAIN IN DIVORCES IS ALARMING TO FRANCE

PARIS, (UP) — Divorce is the ending for one out of every twelve marriages in France, according to disconcerting nuptials statistics released by the French government.

Bracketed with the increase in divorces are the facts that French marriages have decreased 22 per cent since 1930 and that the French birth rate has fallen off almost 20 per cent in the corresponding period.

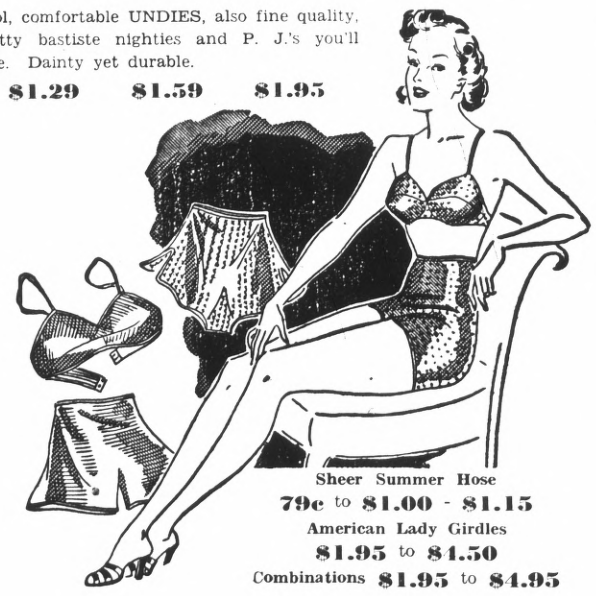
Last year 274,122 marriages were recorded in France, compared to 350,000 in 1930—75,878 fewer weddings. Divorces totaled 20,637 in 1930 and gradually mounted to 23,614 in 1937.

The birth rate has fallen with such rapidity that many government officials are urging larger families. In 1930 there were 749,953 births. Two years later the number decreased to 722,246; and by 1937 only 616,863 babies were born in France.

Even the good old summer-time has its chilly hours and it is a comfort to have at hand a couch throw or cozy shawl to snuggle into when evenings are cool. This is a delight to use when sitting on the porch or in the garden or lying down for a snooze. Shake it out occasionally during the warm months, that the moths do not think you left it for their convenience.

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Pioneer Of '52 Answers Call

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town where the deceased was wed to Milo D. Knox, who passed away many year ago. Mr. Knox had been interested in mining.

In addition to her civic activity in her home community, Mrs. Knox was postmistress there for many years. Despite advancing years she continued, until infirmities incident to her years forbade, in regular and faithful attendance as a member of the M. E. church. During the past two years she had been confined to her son's home.

In addition to her son, she is survived by one sister, Mrs. Irene M. Irish, and by several nieces and nephews to whom the sympathy of friends throughout the county is extended on the occasion of the passing of a beloved mother and sister, an esteemed neighbor and an honored county pioneer.

Police Seek Navy Men As Pal Dies In Fight

SAN DIEGO, (UP)—Police today were seeking two unidentified sailors involved in a street fight late last night which resulted in the death of Charles Hunt, 42, chief machinists mate attached to the U. S. S. Perry. Hunt died at the naval hospital from a fractured skull suffered when he was knocked to the pavement who were accompanying him while walking in downtown San Diego, police said.

Recent weather conditions have favored the development of the wheat crop in central California.

Political Cards

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Primary Election, August 30, 1938

Re-Elect

E. L. SCOTT

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Primary Election August 30, 1938

FOR SUPERIOR JUDGE

GEORGE H. THOMPSON

(Incumbent)

is a candidate for

JUDGE OF SUPERIOR COURT

Election, Tuesday August 30, 1938

FOR CONGRESSMAN

Re-Elect

HARRY L. ENGLEBRIGHT

To

CONGRESS

Primary Election, August 30, 1938



DRIVER ESCAPES DEATH—Peter Bucci, foreman of demolition work on an old postoffice in Philadelphia, hardly had parked his car when this 40-ton derrick toppled and sliced through his automobile, as shown. Bucci saw it coming, however, and leaped from the car just ahead of the crash. The engineer who was driving the derrick down an incline also escaped injury.

Recorder's Filings

AUGUST 8, 1938

Quitclaim deed, Harry Masson, Wm. N. Jessen and L. H. Crippen to Emil Fagerberg and Reuben Haddow.

Consent for right of way, Minnie L. Taylor and Henry S. Lyon, trustees to Pacific Gas and Electric Company.

Right of way, Samuel E. Kaiser, a single man to Pacific Gas and Electric Co.

Right of wak, Rosa Morris, a widow to Pacific Gas and Electric Co.

Right of way, William S. Kirk and Annie Kirk, husband and wife to Pacific Gas and Elec. Co.

Right of way, George L. Cassidy and Mrs. O. V. Carlson to Pacific Gas and Electric Co.

Right of way Therest Quann to Pacific Gas and Electric Co.,

Right of way, Alexander Salgado, a single man to Pacific Gas and Electric Co.

Lease and option to purchase, S. W. Coilins, et al with John Steve Dichesare, et al.

Lease and option, Ed Bathurst and Margaret Bathurst to W. R. Coleridge Beadon and S. A. Long.

Assignment, Joe Moscatelli to John Steve Dichesare.

Assignment, John Steve Dichesare to W. R. Coleridge Beadon and S. A. Long.

Deed, George H. Eberhard and Marie F. Eberhard to Ray LaFaille and Lillian M. LaFaille.

Deed, Pauline Penzien and Harris Penzien to Luke Alden Roth and Fawn Adeline Roth, husband and wife.

Trust deed, Luke Alden Roth and Fawn Adeline Roth, husband and wife to trustees of Luke Albert Roth and Mabel Alice Roth, as beneficiaries.

Deed of gift, Lewit T. Clark to May Clark.

Agreement, Elizabeth Chaix with R. F. Felchlin

August 9 1938

Grant deed, Myda Bartgis to Mervyn K. Crow and Ruth M. Crow, husband and wife.

Deed, Diamond Ridge Water Company, a corporation to James M. Nicol, also known as J. M. Nicol.

Trust deed, J. M. Nicol, a single man to trustees of Bank of America National Trust and Cavings Assn., beneficiary.

Notice of non-liability by Elizabeth F. Burks, et al.

Placerville Housewife Wins P. G. & E. Essay Award

It is possible — in fact, easy — for housewives to cook three meals a day in the hottest weather without heating up the kitchen and thus adding to their discomfort, says "P. G. & E. Progress."

"For this we have the word of hundreds of women who participate in our contest on "Cool Cooking in Summer Heat." All of them told enthusiastically how, by the use of electrical devices, they can prepare countles delicious dishes without effort and worry, without raising room temperatures and at trifling cost.

First prize in the contest ($15.00) goes to Mrs. O. M. McGee, Crescent Drive, Placerville, for this article:

"Cool cooking on hot days IS possible for housewives. The proof is in the eating—the eating is appetizing, healthful meals prepared by small electric appliances, which make life cooler, more comfortable and even more interesting for cook and family.

"Small electric appliances save me from heat and also from menu monotony.

"For breakfast I use the percolator and various combinations chosen from among the waffle iron, toaster, egg cooker and grill.

"For lunch—perhaps the waffle iron again or the caserole for a one-dish meal or the sandwich toaster.

"Dinners of all sorts I prepare in my electric roaster, which roasts, broils or bakes one course or several.

"And it's a pleasure to fix up party 'snacks' with the grill, chafing dish, toaster and percolator.

"The advantages of being appliance-wise in sultry weather are:

"Coolness and comfort.

"Flexibility of menus.

"Convenience—carry the 'gadgets' to a porch or garden, attach them to outlets and your meals are as good as ready.

"Easy hospitality—your guests are served quickly and coolly.

"Happiness for the cook and satisfaction for the well-fed family.

"Reasonable purchase prices.

"Economy of operation.

"The resourceful homemaker no longer is content with just ont kind of cooking equipment—and, thank goodness, she doesn't have to be!"

20,000 Flee Homes In Ecuador Earthquake

QUITO, Ecuador (UP)—Severe earthquakes rocked the capital last night and early today. Thousands of residents fled to the hills and public squares. No casualties were reported.

It was estimated that 20,000 passed thorugh the streets carrying sacred images and praying aloud for the city's safety. Twelve shocks were recorded.

Mosquito Road Given County

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pleted and then there was a pause during the spring and summer of 1934 until October, when a New York Company of CCC boys, known as Company 1270, arrived at what is now the Mosquito CCC camp and started construction on the upper end of the road under the supervision of Sam Speers. This Company of New York lads plugged along steadily on the project until July, 1935, when the Company was replaced by another New York Company, No. 298. This Company remained constantly on the job summer and winter and constructed the beautiful bridge across Rock Creek and worked until the day they left the Eldorado Forest in May, 1938. Assistance was also rendered in the construction of the road by Company No. 999 of California boys formerly stationed at Snowline CCC Camp under the supervision of E. E. Jones. Finally, in the spring of 1938 a Texas Company of CCC boys, No. 3869 replaced Company 999 at Snowline and continued the work on what is known as the New Mosquito Road.

Prior to the construction of the road there was an agreement between the El Dorado County Board of Supervisors, particularly the Supervisor of the Georgetown District that when the road was finally constructed, El Dorado County would take over the maintenance of the road in the future.

This project will be turned over to the El Dorado County people on August 10, 1938, and it is with a great deal of satisfaction that one of the major projects, which benefits the people of El Dorado County, especially those on the north side and the Forest Service has at last been completed.

As a matter of information, the road is a high standard, two-way road; 10.6 miles long; costing approximately $165,000. In addition, the bridge across Rock Creek cost $35,000, making the total cost of the entire project $200,000. While this road has a greater length by three miles from Placerville to the Swansborough Ranch, the high type standard of road makes it possible to cut down several minutes travel time and a beautiful scenic and safe drive, which will be appreciated by all in the future.

SEALS THIRD IN COAST RACE; ANGELS AND SOLONS BOTH LOSE

By UNITED PRESS

San Francisco's Seals displaced the San Diego Padres as occupants of the third place in Pacific Coast League baseball standings last night, opening their last seasonal invasion of the northwest with a scant 3-2 victory over Seattle's Rainiers.

Sacramento's Solons passed up an excellent opportunity to go into a tie for league leadership with Los Angeles by losing to the Portland Ducks, 4-3. The loop leading Angels, meanwhile, were being nosed out by Hollywood in a 12 inning marathon, 6-5.



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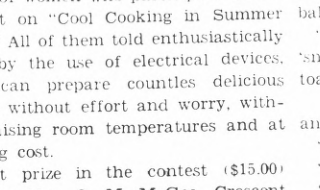
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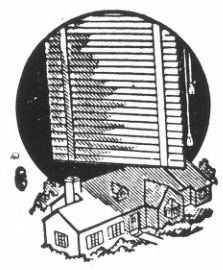
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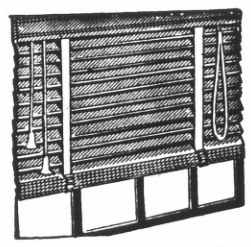
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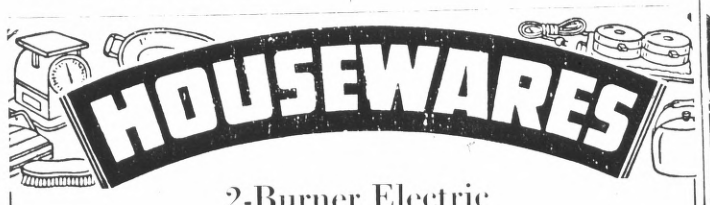
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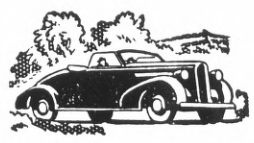
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Round Tent Cafe	1	0	1.000
Placerville News	0	1	.000
Placerville Motor Parts	0	1	.000
Hangtown Cubs	0	2	.000
R. & G.	0	2	.000

National League

	W	L	Pct.
American Legion	1	0	1.000
Camino	1	0	.1000
Forest Service	1	0	1.000
Lions Club	1	1	.500
De Molay	1	1	.500
Foresters	1	1	.500
20-30 Club	0	1	.000
Pacific Service	0	2	.000

Women's Division

	W	L	Pct.
Red and White Girls	1	0	1.000
Eagles Auxiliary	1	0	1.000
Placerville Cubs	1	1	.500
Jack's Girls	0	2	.000

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WEDNESDAY NIGHT: Placerville Cub Girls have forfeited to the Eagles Auxiliary and will go to Grass Valley to participate in dedication of the softball field there, under Lions Club Auspices. Jack's Girls will play an exhibition game with the Eagles Auxiliary. Other games, Camino vs 20-30 Club and Placerville Motor Parts vs Placerville News Co.

Personals

Vincent Touhy, Ralph Waite, and William Scully, constituting the Amador County committee for the Agricultural Conservation Association, were in Placerville Wednesday morning conferring with B. E. Haslam.

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Paul Williams went to San Francisco Sunday to get his wife and two children who have been staying in the city for the past week. He was accompanied on the round trip by Mrs. Elizabeth Harris and Bud Johnson.

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Mr. and Mrs. Francis Righter left Sunday on a six-week auto trip to the east coast, New York and New England.

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Mrs. Ralph Kyburz and Mrs. Ednah Kyburz were in town Wednesday from Kyburz resort.

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Charles Leventon was a caller Wednesday from Grizzly Flat.

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James Kelly was a caller in the county seat from Kelsey Wednesday.

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Clyde Curtis spent Wednesday in Sacramento on busines.

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Miscellaneous

ELECT R. W. CLOTHIER, Ph.D., Supt. of County Schools. Three college degrees, 30 years in school room; 8 years teaching in Calif., 10 yrs. executive experience. 18j1m*

City Clerk's Report Made

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the total outstanding bonded debt has been increased to $133,000.00. All principal and interest payments have been made promptly. This is, of course, more or less a routine matter.

However, particular attention is warranted, inasmuch as in the last few years many cities have failed to make all payments of principal and interest on bonded debt. In this matter of meeting obligations promptly, Placerville can take just pride.

This year will see the completion of the Placerville Municipal Sewage Disposal Project. In December, 1937, the first contract was let for the beginning of the $84,000 project; $50,000 worth of the municipal bonds were sold and an outright grant in the amount of $34,767.00 was received from the United States of America. At the beginning of the project, it was necessary to purchase rights of way from a few property owners on Upper Broadway at the rate of 20 to 25 cents per foot. These purchased rights of way cost the City of Placerville $729.00. The greater number of owners, however, very generously signed Rights of Easements at no cost whatever to the City.

Although a number of neighbor towns and cities have been obliged to purchase land for their disposal plants, Placerville was fortunate in having a civic minded company. The Tidewater Associated Oil Company within its boundaries. In a gesture of generosity this organization deeded to the City, without any cost whatsoever, approximately nine and a half acres of their property at the lower end of the City where the disposal plant is now being erected. At this writing the sewage project is approximately 80 per cent completed and will be in operation about September 1st.

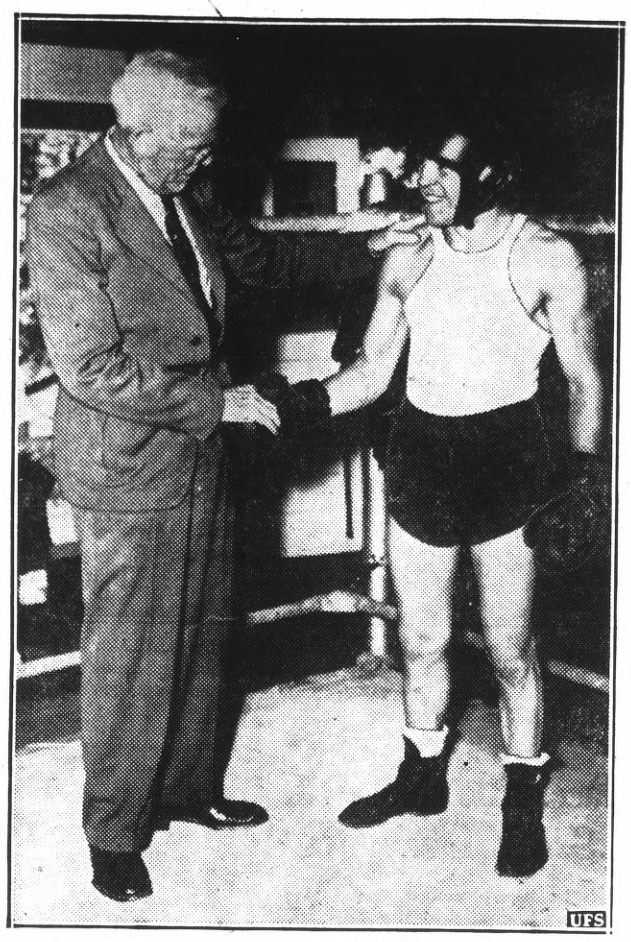
Efficiency of the Street Department was materially increased during the year through the purchase of a Le Roi Rix portable air compressor, with a complete set of working tools. During the early part of the summer, twelve miles of city streets were graded, oiled and sanded. Bee Street, from Canal to Coloma Street was widened approximately eight feet, one bad turn eliminated and the entire street resurfaced with plant mix. This work was done with funds received from gas tax refunds from the state and a certain approved system of major streets is being improved and maintained.

A program of general improvement for the water department and replacement of some old water mains and a great many new extensions were undertaken in the fiscal year 1937-1938. Forty-one water consumers were added during that period and new meters installed.

Sixty-six building permits were issued, with a total valuation of $136,535.00. Many of these permits were for new residences and busines buildings, others for improvements and additions.

As for many years past, the City of Placerville has strictly adhered to a policy of cash payments in meeting all bills and is constantly striving for increased efficiency of operation.

Three citrus associations in Tulare County recently refunded $30,467.12 to growers who shipped Navels in 1937-1938.



COMMISSIONER'S APPROVAL—Boxing Commissioner Bill Brown, at left, visited Lou Ambers, at his training camp in Summit, N. J., and inspected Ambers, preparing for his 135-pound title bout with Henry Armstrong, tonight at the Polo Grounds, New York. Lou put on a four-round boxing drill and afterward the Commissioner gave his O.K.

Dried Pears Equal Beet Pulp In Feed Value For Livestock

Several livestock raisers are interested in drying cull pears for livestock feed. Information gathered by the Agricultural Extension Service indicates that dried pears are approximately equivalent to dried beet pulp in feed value, but that not over 20 per cent of the ration should be dried pears. Not over four or five pounds per day of dried pears should be fed to cows.

This being a carbohydrate feed, it will be necesary to supply protein feeds in order to balance the ration and secure best results.

Pears should at least be cut in half, and preferably run through an ensilage cutter or hammer mill before drying. When cows are fed whole green pears, a pear will occasionally become lodged in the throat, causing distress and occasionally death of the animal.

It takes approximately 4½ tons of green pears to make one ton of dried pears. The pear should be cut while still green and not left until they begin to soften.

One method used in drying pears is to spread hay (preferably alfalfa hay) on a dry hillside and, as the pears come from the cutter, spread them on the hay to dry. They should be left until thoroughly dried, after which the hay and pears can be stacked together or stored for later use. Pears, of course, may be dried on trays, paper, tin, or other material. After they are dried on the bare ground and much dirt is scraped up with the dried pears, they should be run through a shaker in order to free the pears of dirt.

Because of the short period in which green pears are available, dehydrating is too costly.

With barley selling at $20.00 per ton, dried pears have a comparative value of about $17.00.

The hop crop of the Sacramento valley will probably be close to 30,000 bales.

MAN UNDER TREE KILLED BY LIGHTNING IN ARIZONA

WILLIAMS, Ariz. (U.P.)—Dolores Munez, 57-year-old sheepherder, was killed last night by a bolt of lightning after he had sought protection from a storm beneath a tree.

Grazing his sheep when an electrical storm broke, Munez ran under the tree. The lightning ran down the tree, striking him and tearing his clothing to shreds.

A doctor was summoned but Munez died before he could be removed to a hospital.

COUPLE PAINTS FLAGPOLE

SAN FRANCISCO, (U.P.)—When Mrs. Rita Penlon tired of housekeeping, she took up her husband's trade of flagpole painter. They always work together and believe they are the only married team in the profession. Their last job here was a 60-foot flagpole atop a 400-foot building.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy G. Strum were visitors at Sacramento Wednesday.

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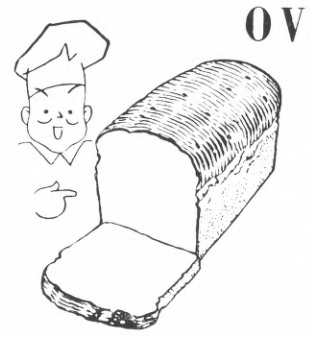
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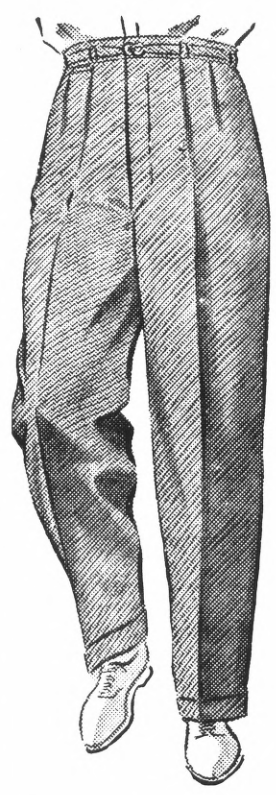
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